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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

This is responsive to the Official Action mailed May 2, 2007. A two month extension of time is requested and the fee therefor, and for added claims, is submitted herewith. Reconsideration is respectfully solicited.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper (Pages 2-6).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper (Pages 7-14).